

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARD J. DAVIS, JR.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 14-CV-13436  
HONORABLE GEORGE CARAM STEEH

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE (Doc. 3)**

Plaintiff has filed an ex parte motion for alternative service in this debt collection matter. Plaintiff has sought to personally serve defendant at his home seven times over a one-month period. Plaintiff seeks leave to serve by certified mail, first class mail, or posting. Plaintiff does not need leave of court to serve defendant by certified mail which is authorized under Mich. Ct. R. 2.105(A)(2). Accordingly, plaintiff's motion for alternate service (Doc. 3) is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: November 19, 2014

s/George Caram Steeh  
GEORGE CARAM STEEH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served upon attorneys of record on November 19, 2014, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Marcia Beauchemin  
Deputy Clerk